

At page 3, lines 18 and 19:

A2 It is an object of the present invention to provide a composition to alter/modify melanin synthesis in the skin, hair, nail and/or lips.

At page 5, top:

A3 However, the topical lightening agents useful in the compositions and methods of the present invention lighten by regulating melanin production and inhibiting the uptake of melanin in the skin, hair, lips, and/or nails.

At page 7, last paragraph:

A4 The compositions of the present invention preferably include at least one, more preferably at least two, most preferably at least three, of the following ingredients: aloe barbadensis or an extract thereof, hydrolyzed soy protein, n-glucosamine, gamma-aminobutyric acid, a competitive inhibitor of melanocyte stimulating hormone (MSH) (e.g. hexapeptide-2), clintonia borealis (bluebeard lily) or an extract thereof, milk proteins, hydrolyzed milk proteins, sanguisorba officinalis (burnet), a glutathione reductase inhibitor (e.g. wheat germ) or extracts thereof.